

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An inspecting apparatus for inspecting a performance of a variety of circuit baseboards, comprising:

a PLD configured to inspect a circuit baseboard using at least two PLD files based upon a signal from the circuit baseboard;

a PLD file storing device configured to store a plurality of PLD files;

a correspondence assigning device configured to assign correspondence of a PLD file to a circuit baseboard to be inspected loaded with the PLD file;

a registering memory configured to store information of the correspondence;

an ID reading device configured to read identification information and identify determine a circuit baseboard, said identification information being previously included in the inspection objective circuit baseboard; and

a specifying device configured to refer to the correspondence information and specify a PLD file based on the circuit baseboard identified determined by the ID reading device; and

a loading device configured to load the prescribed PLD with the applicable PLD file.

Claim 11-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The inspecting apparatus according to claim any one of claims 9 to 10, further comprising:

a load completed PLD file determining device configured to determine if a prescribed PLD file has been loaded in a PLD in a previous currently performing inspection; and

an additional PLD file specifying device configured to specify at least one unused PLD file to be added for a next inspection lacking for an inspection receiving circuit baseboard, based upon the applicable PLD file specified by the specifying device based on the ID and the determination of the load completed PLD file determining device when a different type of a circuit baseboard is to be inspected;

wherein said loading device loading the PLD file specified by the additional PLD file specifying device said PLD file specifying device reads a PLD file determined as lacking from the PLD file storing device, and said loading device deletes a PLD file determined as being disused in the PLD.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The inspecting apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising a log obtaining device configured to obtain log information when said PLD is loaded with the PLD file, said log information storing information specifying a prescribed PLD file stored in the PLD for inspection, wherein said load completed PLD file determining device determines if the PLD file has been loaded to the PLD of the inspection circuit based upon the log information.

Claims 16-49 (Canceled).